

DATE: March 23, 2005

TO: John Szerlag, City Manager

FROM: Brian Murphy, Assistant City Manager/Services
Charles Craft, Police Chief
Timothy L. Richnak, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Agenda Item – Load Restrictions Report and Communication

Clarification has been requested by City Council concerning vehicles allowed on special posted streets 6000 #/axle, 8500 #/tandem. This request is specific to Mr. Christopher Pratt and his F 250 pickup.

His concern is that he cannot legally drive his pickup on special posted roads in the City of Troy because his pickup weighs a total of 6230 lbs. The 6000 # posting addresses the weight of a single axle. Mr. Pratt's vehicle has two axles and each axle can carry up to 6000 lbs. When Mr. Pratt had his pickup weighed the front axle weighed 3,690 lbs. and the rear axle weighed 2,540 lbs. Neither axle violated the loads on the special posted streets.

As Mr. Pratt addressed City Council a question arose concerning the weight of any pickups purchased from a dealer's lot and whether it would violate the loads on a special posted street. Attached you will find a sample specification sheet on a Ford 350. The F 350 is one of the largest pickups you can purchase off any lot regardless of the manufacturer.

The Curb Weight (5,260 lbs) is the weight of a vehicle as it comes to you from the manufacturer. The Gross Vehicle Weight (11,200lbs.) is the weight of the vehicle, passengers, fuel and cargo. The Gross Vehicle Weight capacity (11,200 lbs.) for the sample vehicle is less then the 12,000 lbs allowed for the combined axles on this vehicle.

The City of Troy Police Department is the enforcement agency on load restriction on all roads in the City of Troy. They can and should be contacted for clarification about any issues concerning vehicle weight traveling on our roads.

Ford F350 XL Super Duty DRW Crew Cab 4WD 4 Dr Extended Cab

Specifications & Dimensions

Manufacturer Code	W33/620A
Wheelbase	156.0"
Overall Length	245.8"
Curb Weight	5,260 lbs.
Gross Vehicle Weight	11,200 lbs.
Seating Capacity (Std/Max)	6/6
Payload Capacity (Std/Max)	5,210/5,210
Towing Capacity (Std/Max)	5,000/13,800
Final Assembly Location	Louisville, KY